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NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

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Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at Mr E. PABANEY's Godown, on SATURDAY.

the 7th Instant, 1878, at Noon.— Chests MALWA OPIUM, Ex Str. " Geelong."

(More or less damaged by sea water.) (On account of the concerned.) TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 4, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP "AMERIUA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. Swan, of Dumbarton, and Engined by Mesers. Top and McGregor, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H,-P, effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 8 in.; Breadth. extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 91 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in. Draft, light, 9 feet | loaded, 17 feet.; D. W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,000 Picula exclusive of Bunkers; Class. Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast : Tween Decks laid : 8 Steam Winches, and HARVIELD'S Patent Wind lass | Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft. for 8. Bollers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first class

Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be BOLD SEPARATELY.

For further Particulars, apply Messes Binter & Co., or the Auction mens, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen. Tenus of Sale Half Cath on fall of

the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer. HUGHES & LEGGE.

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Houghoug, November 18, 1878. jago

intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 4th December, 11878. CIEVEN POUNDER FIELD GUNS.-Instruction Drill will take place on FRIDAY Next, at 5.15 p.m., and every Afternoon, Saturdays excepted, on the R. A. PARADE GROUND, NORTH BARRACKS. A. COXON:

Captain-Commandant H. K. V

NOTICE.

FALCONER & Co. beg to an. JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FLJI. WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.

Shortly expected from England, an the 7th Instant, at 3 p.m. Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE,

TR. ROGERS has Returned and is Now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ABBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 28, 1878. " NOTICE. TAROM the 1st of October,

DE EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS. No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the Medical Hall, Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

AST NIGHT, on the Queen's Road, or in the CITY HALL, & CINGALESE GULD LOCKET, containing a Photograph. The Finder will please communicate with the Office of this Paper, when a Reward will be given if necessary.

Hongkong, November 80, 1878.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878,

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Notices of Firms.

HE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay. The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Houghong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL and SHARE BROKER. CARL DENEKE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

TROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POURY. Agent.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.;

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Captain THEBAUD, will be de-spatched-for-the above Porton FRIDAY, the 6th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 4, 1878. FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA." Capt. Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. nounce that, during December and Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, The Chartered Steamship

Captain Monney, will be despatched on SATURDAY, For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British Steamer "ALVERTON,"
CHS. DARNELL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Hongkong, Decomber 3, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA. TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN (DIRECT). The Chartered Steamship Captain O'NETLL, will be de-DAY, the 9th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, December 8, 1878 -

for melbourne & Dunedin (n.z.) The British Barque "HOTSPUR," Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878,

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/3 L. L. 1. Swedish Bark O. OHLSSON, Master, will load here and will have quick

despatch. For Freight, apply to

> MEYER & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1878. FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Ship A. Morison, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON,"
Captain LESLIE, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark
"MONETA,"
Capt. Bisser, will load here for
the above Port, and will have The A 1 British Bark quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK.

Captain Newell, will load here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1878,

FOR NEW YORK, The American Ship GURST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark D. THOMAS, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship PLUMER, Master, will load here

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER." DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878, FOR LONDON. The British Ship GEO. FRENUH, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. -For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878,

FOR HAMBURG. The 8/8 L II American Bask "DIRIGO." Statues, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & CO.

Hongkong, July 80, 1678,

NOTICE.

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E. VINCENT.

NOTICE.

Office, Bank Buildings, ·H mgkong, December 3, 1878.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. Hongkong Agency,

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

CEASED on the 31st December last.

have quick despatch.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Paulsen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE OPERA SEASON BEING FINISHED,

JOHN ROLLINGS DEGS to Announce that he will Post-TIVELY take his FAREWELL BENEFIT In Hongkong,

SATURDAY NEXT. December. 7th, 1878,

On which occasion will be produced BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA THE LILY OF KILLARNEY," In Four Acts, With all its Startling Effects.

MISS OLARA STANLEY AS EILY.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Hardress Cregan,...Mr H. VERNON. Danny Mann,..... Mr H. PHILLIPS, Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. Rollings. Anne Chute,..... Miss B. DRAEGER. Mrs Cregan,......Miss A. DRAEGER, Father TomMr Paddon. Mr Corrigan,.....Mr MacKinnon. Servant,.....Mr BEAUMONT. Shelah,..... Miss B. DRAEGER. ELY O'CONNOB, MISS CLARA STANLEY.

Hunters, &c. THE OFLEBRATED WATER CAVE SCENE WILL BE PRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH

ALL ITS STABILING EFFECTS. SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY!

HALL OF TORE OREGAN.

AUT II. d THE GAP OF DUNLOE.

COTTAGE AT MUCKROSS HEAD.

Mr J. Rollings and Miss B. Draeger will introduce the celebrated Mas MAUGOWAN'S REEL.

ACT III. SCENE 1ST. - EXTERIOR OF TORE OREGAN. SCERE 2nd .- MOUNTAIN PASS

Interval of Five Minutes.

SCHNESED, -THE CELEBRATED CAVE ACT IV.

THE MARRIAGE SCENE, GENERAL DENOUEMENT.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR,.......MR F. PANIZZA.

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of MR H. VERNON.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Measrs Kruss & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle or Orchestra-Pit ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted

Bongkong, December 4, 1878.

Notices to consignees.

BRITISH STEAMER COMMON-*WEALTH*, FROM YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

ITIHE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Conalgness' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878

NORWEGIAN S. S. HAKON ADELSTRIN, FROM NAGASAKL

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested, to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoss' rick and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta. Hengkong, November 28, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES - Maritimes,

> B. 8. PEI HU. HOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8, 3, Gengi, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their sisk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Conalgness, before To-bay, the 28th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursbar, the 5th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. Mo Fire Insurance has been effected.

. L. HENNEQUIN, Acig. Agens, Manghong, Movember 20, 1870.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI, The Steamship

"CHINKIANG." S. M. ORR, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, Friday, the 6th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSBEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW.

The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Porte on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AN HIOGO. The Steamship "OYPHRENES"

will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY AFTERNOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Cargo are bereby informed that their Goods Miss Hunter, and Rev. W. Urwick: for with the exception of Opium, are being Singapore, Messrs Fisher, C. W. Barclay, landed, at their risk by Messrs Norton and Davies. & Co., into the Godowns of Messrs TURNER & Co., whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharl, are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

romaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1878,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter. For MANILA .-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

E HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Ex "Pei Ho." s N M K (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge V S C Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery.

K J (in diamond) 10, Order, 1 case Haber-LSO dashery, from London.

JBS 12, Order, 1 case Flannel, from Stalls Two Dollars, S J C 856, Order, 1 case Merino, from

Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Notither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-FONTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.

Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Mcrison.—Meyer & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Captain

Wallace, - Captain, ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer.—Captain.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.-Landstein & Co. NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar. - Messageries Maritimes.

FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt. J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.

EARL of DEVON, British barque, Captain James Beer. - Captain. Taiwan, German barque, Captain C. Jei-

sen. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CRAIG ARD, British barque, Capt. W. S. Hawkins. - Olyphant & Co. HAMBURG, German barque, Captain H.

von Kroge, - Eduard Schellhans & Co. Annie 8. Hall, American barque, Capt. Chs. H. Nelson.—Captain. PELHAM, British brig, Captain H. M.

Ackford. - Capain.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 4, Diamante, British steamer, 514 E. Thebaud, Amoy Dec. 8, Tes. - Russett Dec 5, Agamemnon, British steamer,

J. Wilding, Shanghai Nov. 29, via Foochow Dec. 3, General and 15 boxes Treasure. - Butterfield & Swife. Dec. 5, Chinkiang, British steamer, from

Canton. Dec. 8, Cyphrenes, British steamer, 1286, Geo. Largie, London Oct. 12, via ports of call, and Singapore Nov. 22, General. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Dec. 5, Yesso, British steamer, 560, 8. Ashton, Foochow Dec. 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4. General, -- Douglas Larrain

Dec. 5, Cuba, for Chefco. 5, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports. Teheran, for Shanghal.

DEPARTURES.

5, H.M.S. Kestrel, for a cruise. 5, Lombardy, for Europe, &c. 5, Norma, for Otalite (South Sea Islands.)

-CLEARED.

Aleppo, for Chefoo. Mary Fraser, for New York. Wodan, for Guam. Alverton, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Agamemnon, from Shanghai via Foochow, Mr and Mrs Walsh, family and servant, Capt. Corner, and 2 second class for London; Mr and Mrs Harton, family and servants, and 66 Chinese for Hongkong. Per Diamante, from Amoy, 126 Chinese

for Hongkong, and 78 for Manila. Per Cyphrenes, from London, Mr White, for Hongkong; Mr and Mrs Stott, Mr Goldspinck, Mrs Taylor and 2 children, Miss Mitchell, Miss Snow, and Miss Mullar all for Shanghai.

Per Yesso, from Coast Ports, Messre Davis and Remedios, 80 Chinese deck, and 1 European. Departed. Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Mr Toda;

for Amoy, Mr J. S. Cox, Mr and Mrs

Ortuno, Miss and Master Ortuno, and ser-

Per Lombardy, from Yokohama: for Bombay, Mr E. J. Magauran; for Galle, Major Boone; for London, Mr R. Mason. From Hongkong: for London, Mr and Mrs Haslam, 2 infants and ayab, Staff-Comr. J. THE S. S. Cyphrenes, having arrived Dixon; for Calcutta, Messra F. Hamlyn, from the above Ports, Consignees of and W. Hamlyn; for Ceylon, Mr Koster,

> To DEPART. Per Alverton, for Straits, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamante reports Fine weather and light monsoon throughout the passage. The British steamer Agamemnon reports :

Light moncoon and fine weather with sea smooth. The British steamer Cyphrenes reports Favorable passage to Singapore, whence to Hongkong experienced heavy weather with N.E. and S.W. gales.

The British steamer Yesso reports: From Foothow to Amoy, fresh N.E. monsoon and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow. and hence to Hongkong, light variable winds and fine weather. In Foochow : str. Hasting. In Amoy: strs. Glensarn, and In Swatow: strs. Wenchow, Olympia, and Karo. Passed a steamer bound North off Cupchi Point.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:---

Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

the 6th inst. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL --Per Chinkiang, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, CEY LON, INDIA, SUEZ, & LONDON. the 6th inst.

For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, AND MEL-BOURNE. the 7th inst.

For PORT DARWIN.-the 9th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

7th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Anadyr will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 12th December, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and

Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 11th December .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 12th December .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence,

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

(11.10) A.M., Letters (but Letters only)

may be posted on payment of to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, December 7:-Roon.—Sale of Opium, at Mf Pabaney's Godown. 3 p.m.—Mecca leaves for Cooktown, &c. Afternoon, - Cyphrenes leaves for Shang-

nai, &c. Opera Bouffe at the City Hall. BUNDAY, December 8 :--

Daylight .- Alverton leaves for Singapore. Daylight .- Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. MONDAY, December 9 :-

3 p.m - Killarney leaves for Port Darwin. THUESDAY, December 12:--

Noon. French Mall leaves for Posts of Call and Europe. Goods per Cyphrenes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, December 81:-8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

Monday, January 20:-Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri ed, by Messes: Hughes & Legge, on or about this date,

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW

Shipping. 4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.

4 p.m.—Chinkiang leaves for Ningpo, &c.

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DEATH.

At Macao, on Nov. 80th, Mr Charles | The Shanghai Shen pao publishes a me-PIERRE THEODORE DE LONGUEVILLE, commander of Chinese gun-vessel Tsing-Po; aged 40 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1878.

THE progress of the British arms in his patrimony, and marched into Ton-Afghanistan, as indicated in the tele- quin with the soldiers and people he had grams, must we think be regarded as got to follow him, his pretext for this step satisfactory. There is now no doubt being that he had a claim to the Annathat the "Alimas," attacked on or about mese throne. He sent us (says the the 22nd of last month and subsequently | Viceroy in the memorial) an address that evacuated by the Afghans, was the he had no ill-will against the Chinese fortress of Ali Musiid, which bars the Empire, but this, the Viceroy states, he passage of the Khyber Pass, about ten | considers to be a mere pretence to premiles from its mouth. The attack made | vent the Chinese Government from takon this fort is more fully described in a ling any active steps against him. He telegram published in our Singapore con- (the Viceroy) had advised the King of temporary, where it is stated that on Annam that China would co-operate 22nd "a British force advanced on Ali with him in the quelling of the re-Musjid and shelled that fortress, but it | bellion, and, with this object, certain having been found that the Ameer's officers with a strong body of soltroops were strongly posted, the attack diers had been despatched to keep was delayed pending the arrival of the a watch on his movements. In conother columns." Whether the attack clusion the Vicercy asks the impehere described is the one in question is rial Government to erase Li's name not quite clear, but the evacuation of the from the records, and adds that he will after it. The fall of Ali Musjid without as to what further steps should be taken the trouble of a long siege, or the inflic- to ensure peace and order. Enclosed Per Agamemnon, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, I tion of any heavy loss on the assailants, with this memorial was the address of might have been expected with some Li to the Viceroy, but a translation of confidence. Although it occupies an this document has already been publish-Per Mecca, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, below, yet it is commanded by the memorial that the reports that have been neighbouring heights, and, unless these published in this journal as to the intenheights were also held by Afghan troops, tions and proceedings of Li were in the Per Killarney, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, it could scarcely be expected to offer a main correct. lengthened resistance to a modern army, armed with the formidable mountain artillery of the present day. Had the Ameer been able to hold the adjoining heights, the fortress could, in that event, have been turned by a detour through the Tartara Pass, running to the north of the Khyber, and joining this Pass left Singapore for this port yesterday, the again some fifteen miles beyond Ali 4th instant.

forces at Dakka is a far more important announcement than the fall of Ali Musiid. If the invading forces have reached that point, the passage of the Khyber actually accomplished, an open plain commencing at Dakka, and extending to Jabalabad. From Ali Musjid to Dakka is a distance of about twenty-five miles, and, as Ali Musjid appears to have been evacuated on the 22nd or 23rd, the British forces could have easily reached Dakka by the 28th (the date of the Cal cutta telegram announcing the occupation of that place) providing that no determined resistance was encountered from the Afghans at the narrow and formidable staircase of the Landi Khana. the difficulties of which ascent we de-

soribed in a previous article. The announcement that the Afreedis have attacked a signalling party in the Khyber and that convoys have been stopped, the Pass being thus blocked, does not, we presume, presage any serious disaster to the expedition. The territory of the Afreedis reaches to the southern side of the Pass, and, as this is the tribe that was so recently punished by the Indian Government for maranding, it is not surprising that they should try to avenge themselves in some petty way upon the British troops. The attack will probably necessitate the strengthening of the patrols and guards through the Pass but the advance of the expedition is not likely to be much hampered by any exhibitions of hostility on the part of any one of the border tribes inhabiting the neutral territory between the Afghan and Indian frontiers. It is not yet certain that this act of hostility is approved by the whole Afredi tribe; indeed, it is quite possible that it was a mere exhibit. dancing before Sailors. tion of revenge on the part of a few of its members. Probably the whole system of convoys through the Pass is being conducted by means of signals, in which case it is easy to understand that an doson men might result in the blocking in Wodehouse,

face of this block, to learn from the previous telegram that supplies were arriving at Dakka from all sides.

The news that the Ameer is concentrating his troops, and that Cabul is reported to be strongly entrenched, would seem to indicate that the Afghan ruler will not attempt to make any very determined stand against the invading Galop,.....La vie Parisienne,....Offenbach. forces until the neighbourhood of Cabul is reached. There are several more passes to be got through, one or two of them offering almost as much difficulty as the Khyber Pass, although not of such great length. It is considered doubtful by the Indian papers if the British forces will advance further than Jabalabad, about forty miles from Dakka and ninety from Cabul, until the commencement of next summer. Considering the still threatening position of affairs in Europe, however, we are inclined to think the British forces will, if possible, be pushed forward to the capital, so as to bring the Ameer to his senses at the earliest possible moment. Shere Ali's forces are believed to number from 50,000 to 60,000. These constitute a standing army formed by conscription. They are not destitute of improved small arms. Unfortunately the Indian Government have placed in their hands some 5,000 Sniders and 10,000 Enfields, while the ment and exposure in the stocks is, we Ameer has in addition his own factories both for small arms and ordnance. the latter he is believed to have in all nearly 3,000 cannons of various sorts.

including about eighteen batteries fully

morial addressed by the Viceroy of

Canton to the Throne with reference to the rebellion in Kwang-si. It states that Li, the rebel chief, is a native of the Kwang-tung province and that he had. through his services and distinguished merit, attained the position of General of the 2nd class. In May last, being dissatisfied at not obtaining promotion, he instigated the rebellion in the south, sold

LOCAL AND GENERAL

We learn from the Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. Glenlyon

The reported arrival of the British | WE record with regret the death of Mr Charles P. T. de Longueville, commander of the Chinese gun-vessel Tsing Po, which it is worth. took place in Macao on Saturday last. Deceased, who was a comparatively young man (only forty years), had been ailing for some time, and succumbed at last, we be-Heve, to lung disease. He had been in the Chinese service for a lengthened period.

> A STEAM-LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf on Saturday afternoon, at a quarter past the Yacht Club, the subscribers to the Storekeeper's Cup and their friends to accompany the Yachts in the latter part of the match. The course to be sailed over is from the Coalsheds to Cow-e-chow, back through the harbour round the Channel Rocks, raturn to "Meanes," back round Channel Rocks, and finish on a line between "Meance" and the Police Station on Taim-tsa-tsui point. We hope to see good breeze and a tight match. The prize offered is a very handsome one. -

A MEETING of the Licensing Justices was prietor of the Sung On shop the business held on Tuesday last, to consider three applications for licenson viz: Jacob Fritz Schuster, Sailor's Home; John MoNulty, considerable property in houses and land Commercial Inn ; and Mariano Fernandes. London Inn. The first two were granted, this appeared in the schedule. The examibut the third was refused on the grounds of the applicant not being, in the opinion of the Justices, a proper person to hold a license, as he formerly got his living by remarked that it behoved the Justices to be very careful to whom they granted licenses, and the applicant did not appear old enough to be entrusted with the responsibility of a attack upon one of the signalling parties. House. There were present Mesers. C. V. numbering perhaps not more than a Creegh, (Chairman), J. J. Francis, and H.

of the Pass. It is satisfactory, in the THE Band of the 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 8:45 p.m.:-

Overture, Le Macon, Auber. Valso,..... Tout à Vous,..... Waldteufel. Selection, Lucia di Lammermoor, Donizetti. Valse,..... Dona Sabine,..... Henrion. Reminiscences of Verdi.

MB J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster. .

Ar the Police Court to-day Loung Achan, a blacksmith, residing at the Hollywood Road, was committed for trial on a charge ofstealing, from a dwelling house in Fat Hing Street, clothing &c. valued at \$240. The property was all found, and the prisoner had part of the clothing on, when taken to No.::8 Station.—The other cases were of very little interest. One man, a ricepounder, was committed for trial for stealing one pair of silver earnings from the person of a woman in the public streets. He was found with the pawn-ticket in his pocket. This gentleman, if convicted, may expect a thrashing, as the Acting Chief Justice has notified that he will show no mercy to persons found guilty of this sort of offence in future. Solitary confineare glad to see, still adhered to by both the magistrates; two or three offenders were served in this way to-day, and we trust the punishment will have a beneficial effect, not only upon the prisoners themselves, but upon the "unwashed" masses outside and the sleek Celestials inside the Gaol walls.

It is reported, we believe with truth, that enquiries are being instituted regarding the movements of General Li Yeung Choi. The General has taken possession of two provinces of Tonquin, viz., Puk Ning and Tai Yuen. These places have been placed under strict martial law, and perfect order is being maintained. The inhabitants have been asked to change their costume and wear a queue, and those districts in which the inhabitants comply are to be vacated by the troops. The General has also used his influence to unite the black and yellow flag rebels under one banner, but it is as yet doubtful whether or not they will join Li's army. We have also heard a story to the effect that, before the General took up arms, he sent two emissaries to the King of Annam, and by some means these men found favor with the king and were placed in charge of the province of Suhn Kwang, the chief city of which is Taing Ngam. General Li found means to acquaint these men of his approach, and they caused the gates of the city to be thrown open, and the fortress must have taken place shortly consult with the Governor of Kwang-si General's army was thus enabled to take possession unopposed. Feveral hundreds of the Annamites are said to have been slain, but now several thousands have joined the ranks of Li's army. The King of Annam imposing position when viewed from ed here. It would appear from this directed his Chief General (Wong Tek Cheung) to march against the invaders, which he did with an army of over 10,000. A battle was fought which lasted 3 days (from the 5th to the 8th ultimo), in which the Annamites were defeated, and about one thousand prisoners taken. These men were allowed to disperse after their heads had been shaved, but their officers were not so fortunate, as eight-tenths of them were executed, having refused to swear allegiance to Li. The French are said to have remained inactive, satisfying themselves by keeping order at the seaports. We give this information for what

SUPREME COURT. IN BANKRUPTOY. (Before Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

5th Dec., 1878. IN THE ESTATE OF FOONG HIM SHAN

The bankrupt, for whom Mr Francis appeared (instructed by Mr Dennys), is a merchant, of the Nam Pak Hong, two o'clock, and will take the members of Mr Ng Choy, instructed by Messrs Stephons & Holmes, appeared for the Creditor's Assignee, and Mr Toller, for two creditors (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank \$24,000 and Chun Sung Bank \$10,000), appeared to oppose. They based their opposition on the grounds of improper and fraudulent entries being found in the bankrupt's books. It would appear that he had written off in the ledger as paid certain sums of money owing by his relatives and a man named Wing Kee, and no corresponding entry appeared in the cash or day books. His first non owed Tls. 1,389, second son over Tla, 8,000, third son Tis. 290, and Wing Kes over Tls. 9,000. In the cash book the second son was credited only with Tls. 83, and Wing Kee with Tla 170. It would also appear that the bankrupt was sole proof which was still being carried on, although nothing was said of this in the Schedule. The Bankrupt was also the reputed owner of on the mainland, the estimated value of which was at least \$15,000 | but nothing of nation of the bankrupt occupied the whole of the day, and the hearing was not con-

> LATEST AMERICAN INVENTION. -A Troy inventor will shortly take out a patent for a cataphone. By means of wires stretched nlong backyard fences and housetops he conveys, with the aid of some machinery. all concetenated caterwauls into an air-tight barrel. By another simple contrivance the sound can be suppressed, and can be need in quantities for fire and burglar alarms. The inventor says it is useful for bleating

cluded when the Court rose.

PRAYA ROAD.

The following correspondence has been handed to us for publication :-

Hongkong, 12th Nov., 1878. To The Hon. CHARLES MAY,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—We understand that it is the intention of the Government to rebuild the Praya Wall upon the old foundation; and before this is carried out on the more important sections between the City Hall and the Canton wharf, we desire to draw attention to the matter. From the great, and constantly Road, its present width is altogether insufficient, a strong and unanimous feeling having been expressed by both official and of so fondly cherished an idea. unofficial gentlemen that the earliest opportunity should be taken of improving it.

The foreshore, covered with the most offensive coze at low tide, has for years past been reckoned among the most fruitful causes of disease during the hot season, and has formed a standing grievance to the inhabitants of the locality, and the general public. The removal or abatement of this nuisance must be deemed, upon sanitary grounds, as most important. A

the present time in the reconstruction of the sea wall, it would appear very desirable that the occasion be made use of for increasing

the new foundations may be laid twenty feet to the North of the present wall; and that directions may be given that the furmeantime.

We have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servants. W. KESWICK, P. Ryrie.

Trustees, Hongkong Club. [Followed by the names of nearly every. sident in the Colony.]

No. 1,043.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th December, 1878.

GENTLEMEN, -I have received the direction of His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a memorial dated the 12th November ultimo, signed by you and other residents on the subject of widening the Praya at certain parts, and in reply thereto to forward for your information summary of a report from the Honourable the Surveyor General, to the effect that the construction of expensive submarine foundations in deep water, along a line 20 feet North of the present wall, would increase the cost of the proposed works by an addimillion of money, an outlay out of proportion with the benefit hoped to be attain-

ed. The Praya Contracts have been signed the designs approved by Sir John Coode-and tected marine properties; extraordinary impresent wall between the City Hall and the only a portion will be new, the remainder being simply repaired in a substantial manner in accordance with the advice of Sir John Coode, in which I entirely concur. The Surveyor General adds that in one place, from the vicinity of White's Lane to the landing steps near the entrance to Wing-Lok Street. the new Prava will be considerably widened, the increased width averaging about 25 feet.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen. Your most obedient servant, (Signed) C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. The Hon. W. KESWICK.

P. Ryrie. H. Hoppius, Esq., and others.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Hongkong Correspondent of the Shanghai Courier treats our Shanghai matters here, but he stumbles here and there upon "things new and strange" (the "official journal" and the "H. K. V." to wit), which he treats in a highly facetious style. He writes :-

November 19th, 1878. The debate in Council yesterday was an exception to the ordinary course, in the fact that notice had been given and nonofficial members came prepared to speak. There was, even then, an apparent lack of information on the subject discussed, and Mr Keswick referred to correspondence and reports which he had not seen. The subject of gaol extension which the Governor has taken up, bears indirectly upon many other matters giving grave concern to most taxpayers, and was very properly made the point of departure for discussion of gaol discipline, education, and improvements in the densely inhabited portions of the and represented fairly public opinion when he protested against laying out a sum, varying from \$140,000 to \$215,000, for the accummodation of oriminals, in addition to the very auperior lodgings afforded at present,

It is difficult to understand the persistency shewn by the Governor in this their hands. We fall into luturious and matter, for it cannot be supposed that he expensive habits in the cast. has a desire to increase the criminal classes. Yet his studies in the matter of the subject of punishment, have bad only the restilt of confirming him as the advocate of measures which, in the experience of mankind, tend to render necessary the very increase in gaol accommodation he is now to anxious to carry out

Central School, the importance of legislation | future occasion the only reliable and unto effect a change in the mode of building varnished account that has ever been pub-Ohipese houses, and the call of the public lished.

THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF THE for repairs to our sea wall, must give way before Mr Hennessy's plans for increasing the facilities granted to oriminals to become members of that class in Hongkong. One pauses before coming to a definite judgment on the character of a man who

learns nothing from experience. the Justices of the Peace was one of those which the writers are manifestly pro- side of Mamol Hill, near the Parade Ground uncalled-for insults to the good sense of foundly ignorant, pass unnoticed. In this belonging to the Arsenal, and enclosed by the community of which few officials case it might be erroneously supposed by fire walls. For some time the fire was conuninapired by the cause of Mr Hennessy persons interested in Missions that the fined to these premises, but a strong wind, would have been guilty. The new official statements made in that article, must have blowing straight up the river in a westerly of unexecuted projects; but it is reported or they would not have appeared in a re- fire walls and to spread rapidly across the that there is only a difference in price spectable journal, in the very centre and line of Chinese houses between the Parade which stops the way to the control of an birth-place of Protestant Missions. After Ground and Messrs Robertson & Co.'s store. increasing, traffic along and across the Praya established newspaper. Perhaps the uncer-describing a "misguided enthusiast" and This large and crowded block of buildings tainty of Sir Michael Hicks Beach's policy " self-deluded hypocrite," his views and constated in great part of Chinese shops may have something to do with the death language, the writer says "such probably containing miscellaneous stores, such

> that fact will be more painfully brought literati and people of China." Now, Sir, The Seaman's Hospital on the side of the should be definitely known.

> > November 21st, 1878.

A gentleman came to me the other day and told me the following story in strict anything about it. It seems that he was in a native shop a short time ago, and in came an old, intimate and warm friend of you ask for them there dishes?" The bland Colestial said he considered that fifty dollars would feel in seeing these bright children of his fancy vanish from his gaze. The great man offered twenty. The heathen reasoned, argued, expostulated, prayed. The great man remained "deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity." European and American firm or re- "Maskee, you b'long govener, my pay you chancee,"

> We had a base ball match a few days ago licked. Let us deal generously and gently common blood," and let us change the subject.

The club dining-room last night was gay kong Volunteers. Noticeable among them were some privates; not many of course, but still I am certain I saw some. The chances for promotion are getting alim now, and the prespect of troublous times has about gone by. If war was declared things would wear a different aspect. tional \$243,000 or nearly a quarter of a There would be an opportunity for the privates then. The officers would resign.

> tad chapter of his history. You will never get another hack at him. We have been making a number of changes and improvethe Hotel expired resently, and the place courteous lessees. They have enlarged it somewhat by digging away the partitions inside, and have put two new tables in the such of their guests as might like to wash exeggerated misttatements and pointless

I suppose you have heard that our citizens gathered themselves together and held a bort of ratification meetings while ago. The account of what was said and done has been greatly garbled and misconstrued by the local press. Let me give you a few of the inside facts. Let me relate to you the true preliminary history of that meeting and the The necessity of a fiew building for the subsequent results. I will give you on a

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Dec. 5, 1878. Sir, I wish to make a few remarks upon your leader of last night anent Missionaries. As a rule we can afford to let Mr Creagh's refusal to call a meeting of anonymous articles, about subjects of Arsenal Fleet captains, situate on the South journal has, I believe, fallen into the limbo some substratum of truth to support these; direction, caused the flames to overlap the was the run of men whom Protestant Europe | kerosine oil, chandlery &c., and, being con-The Tung Wah Hospital address was and America formerly sent out to China, structed almost entirely of wood, their signed by very few influential Chinese, and with but rare exceptions, to convert the destruction was rapid beyond conception. up whenever it becomes necessary that it nothing but the grossest and most inexcus- hill at the back of this block speedily took able ignerance of the true state of the case | fire, and in a short space of time was burnt large outlay being necessarily incurred at confidence. That's why I haven't said Middle Kingdom, Vol. 2, p. 375, or more controllable violence towards Messrs Robertprocured from the Presbyterian Press, the strenuous exertions of Mr Saunderson ing evils from which the community have so mention even if I got scalped for it, a "formerly" I know not, but I can safely seemed inevitable. Several Chinese house learned man in curios and old china, great | challenge the writer to name from the | were pulled down at this point, but all to We therefore request that you will have in the Legislative Councils, a man who can | whole list of several hundred European and | no purpose as the fire devoured everything the goodness to bring the above to the notice | snatch a ginger jar bald-headed in a moment | American | Protestant Missionaries—begin | before it and worked its course steadily to of His Excellency the Governor, in order | -and began pricing some unique works of | ning with the honoured name of Robert | the rear of Robertson's store-setting some that arrangements may be made by which ancient art. " How much," said he, "do | Morrison-half a dozen that will afford the | outhouses in flames. At this moment, by a the writer says 16 a change has taken place shifted about three points, and abated in the current coin of the Colony would gradually but steadily all along the whole more or less. In the meantime, however, ther progress of the work, be stayed in the about recompense him for the anguish he front of the Missionary phalanx." He goes a large quantity of stores had been removed Chinaman came down gracefully: he said, future." These are, it is asserted, super- protection from the native mob of armed served for converts; whilst for the heathen | —the native soldiers from the neighbouring between the officers of the U.S.S. Ranger are now provided monthly journals for Argenal joining in the general pillage, which with a few outsiders to help them, and the diffusing useful knowledge. These, Sir, the few Europeans on the spot were, of Hongkong Cricket Club. The Yankees got are more likely the principal creations of a course, quite unable to prevent. From romance writer than the sober statements | this point the fire gradually abated, after with the transpacific "brethren of our of one who had taken care to inform him- having destroyed every building in its with the brilliant uniforms of the bong- publishing for Ohina, and it has only re- of property destroyed. Only one life was lishment of printing centres along the sent. are continually being reprinted by the son & Co.'s property, but also that large at nothing; while taken up by the confusion will find that the majority are the same Buildings, the Anglican Church, the Native had gone, and I was "alone in the dark." old tracts which have done such good service | Custom House, and the Foochow Dock | 1 felt a force on my arm which did not They met on this occasion to take in a full in the past, and which are still being cir- must have shared in the general disaster. strike me as the surgeon's hand, but merely and complete cargo of chow, and to con- culated to an even greater extent amongst Indeed, the Arsenal Authorities were so as an external restraint keeping me down, -after being prepared in accordance with gratulate each other that so many were still the heathen as year by year our facilities apprehensive of danger that they pulled and this was the last straw which made me alive and permitted to remain among each multiply. The destrines which we teach down a number of buildings and sheds be- give in, the last definite thing (smell, sound, after four years' delay, the works are being other, and then to form in solid column - are the same both as regards sin and the tween Messrs Robertson & Co.'s and the slight, or touch) I remember outside my own vigorously pushed on with; to stop them one deep-and march down on the Happy fearful retribution awaiting it, and no Foochow Dock. again for further reference home would be a Velley (the night was moon light) and shoot greater misapprehension can exist or one The Seaman's Hospital building was, we every body. Instantly I was seized and very serious misfortune. The delay might off blank cartridges therein. I am airaid which as a body missionaries would more understand, insured, and will, we believe, struggling spasmodically against an awful extend over an indefinite period, and somebody will get killed yet with this regret to find supported by facts, than that be rebuilt at once. in the event of a severe typhoon, might Volunteer foolishness, and then things will a change of front in this respect had taken and by involving the destruction of be lively all along the line. They went place in the aggressive advance of the Pro- may be gathered from the fact that the directions, and there was universal racking many of the present imperfectly pro- down, preceded by the quaint and solemn testant Mission army. Illustrations of the grass far up on the hill side, closely ap- torture, while meantime the common foe, music of the Pipers of the 74th, and sur- depravity of human nature are unhap- proaching H. B. M.'s Vice-Consulate, in the shape of this iron pressure, kept munity has been enjoyed of late years rounded the village of Wong-nei-chong, pily too abundant amongst professing caught fire in several places, and even the settling down with more and more irresistifrom severe storms, but this good fortune | which contains less than 275,000 souls. They | Christians, whether in the action of Govern- | shipping at archor off Messrs Robertson & | ble might into every nock and crevice of may not always attend us. Moreover the laid out a cautious plan of attack, and a ments, the lives of individuals, or the atti- Co.'s store was at one time in great danger | the scene. My consciousness was not above memorialists assume that the whole of the scheme for elaborate and hasty retreat in case tude of a press which hardly cares to be from sparks and other combustible material this: I was not aware of anything but an they should come across any enemy, and considered Christian, to leave us for a carried off by the high prevailing wind. Canton wharf will be built anew, whereas then sailed in. They went through that un moment at a loss for the wherewithal to One feature in the catastrophe is hitherto unknown sense of terror (and by lucky village like a gust of autumn wind. support our arguments in dealing with the worth noticing :- the soldiers sent by the what I have since learned is called "the They introduced some new and startling natives. Whilst as to Bibles and New native officials to maintain order were unity of consciousness," this never deserted variations into the goose-step which had Testaments, ourdepot is often for weeks de- amongst the most incorrigible and reckless | the scene, even down to the very last inaudinever been known before. When they came | nuded of these latter ewing to the impossi- of the looters; shewing the value of the | ble heart-beat). Yet I call it a "scene," out at the other end they threw out their bility of keeping up a supply commensurate protection afforded in such emergencies. because I recognized some different parts of skirmishers and carefully advanced on the with the demand. From the very first But this is, of course, quite in accordance my body, and felt that the pain in one part refreshment table, which was laid in the Protestant missionaries have held European | with "olo" custom, and may be accepted was not the same as in another. Meanold Grand Stand. Old men, who have been science in close alliance with, but in proper in proof of the excellent administration while, along the increased intensity of conlong accustomed to war's alarms, say "they subordination to, the Gospel of Christ. secured to Celestials by an ancient form of vulsion in my lungs, an element of noise fought like brave men long and well," and Old residents may perchance remember the civilization. never left the field until the last drop of efforts of the "Morrison Education Sociechampagne had been shed, and even then ty" and of the "Society for the Diffusion Mitchell, and Johnson were also, we hear, gan to beat far inside my ear, till the consome of them had to be carried out. They of Useful Knowledge in China," established ransacked by professional thieves and formed in line again and tied their muskets in Canton, which dates from 1834, and was to the fence and went behind the hill and especially devoted to the publication of the public peace above mentioned. fired them off with a string. After this treatises on useful know adge. In the man couvre had been successfully performed, | Middle Kingdom (vol. 2, p. 354 et seq) may | the overheating of a stove in the house in they called together the survivors and gave | be found the records of these and kindred | question, on which some medicine was being three cheers and a "hurrah for us" and dis- | endeavours. These all owed their practical | prepared for a sick inmate. persed to their quiet homes. One of your existence to Missionaries, besides which Hongkong contemporaries says that some the catalogue of volumes published by the we hear, in despatching the Customs of them fell in the ditches, but this state. Shanghai Mission Press contains many fire engine, an ample supply of axes, ment, at once so ungenerous, so injurious | valuable works and translations of scientific | and fire extinguishing appliances, together and so disloyal, should rest on a very firm text-books which show that this School with a number of boatmen and other foundation if it be made at all. Let us not Book series is no new endeavour but sim- native employes, who were most efficientbelieve idle rumours, let us be slow to cre- ply the natural outcome of labours which ly directed and aided by Mr Saunfriends to some sensible remarks on local dit the victous tongue of envious scandal, have all along been carried on side by side derson, the Tide Surveyor, assisted by let us not lend a ready ear to yarns which with the direct work of evangelization, almost the entire European Customs staff. may not be true, let us give them the True science is ever the handmald of true Our informants unite in eulogising the benefit of the doubt and hope that some of religion, but never may we regard Science | vigour and excellence of the work performthem, at least, did not fall into the ditches. any more than Commerce as our leader or | ed by Mr Saunderson and his coadjutors in The boys are returning from the Shanghai guide. To us of this day, as to those great | their almost hopeless endeavours to check races, but it appears they did not make | men who were our predecessors in Chinese | the ravages of the devouring element. quite so good a haul as last year. They say Missions, the Gospel and not science is the the season is backward. An old resident power of God unto salvation, the only tells me that the next time you catch him in | power for elevating and regenerating China. Shanghai you can al cot him like a wood. Modern science is the offspring of that freecock. He sat in the game night after night | dom which Protestantism has secured for and backed against the most extraordinary | man's intellect, and it would be strange if bad luck that it was ever his misfortune to | the child did not accompany the parent. encounter. He never had a pair dealt to Unhappy they, who try to set the one him that there was not six aces out against against the other or to reverse their relative it. It may have been all square, but he positions. Were the praiseworthy efforts says he thinks he can distinguish the peculia- of those who have nobly come forward (at rities of a sold deck now by the feel of it, what cost of personal labour and sacrifice He was moved to tears when he related this can hardly be generally appreciated) to furnish the various School and Text Books now proposed to be published, to be taken as an indication that Missionaries now ments in Hongkong lately. The old lease of | regard the fundamental truths of Christianity as obsolete or useless, in comparison Chinese quarter. Mr Keswick spoke well, has been relecto the former energetic and with science, the enemies of truth might well rejoice over the speedy approaching dissolution of Ohristian Missions. But it is not so. We are as a whole, all working billiard room and built a bowling alley. If on steadily in the old well-tried lines, and the times continue good, they will probably this is simply a more systematic carrying fact, a cook house belonging to one of the it is necessary to see that the air drawn into put in a bucket for the accommodation of out of a portion of our work, rendered possible by the increased number of workers available. I hope that contemporansonaly with the spread of knowledge in China,

SÍNE QUA NON.

Až a late Public Meeting, the Chairman, after collecting the opinions of those present, upon a question proposed, was stigmatised as a fool. He calmly replied, that the accusation was hardly probable, as he had just taken the sense of the company,

witticisms may amongst European writers

on Mission subjects cesse to be regarded

DISASTROUS FIRE AT PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

A destructive fire occurred at Mamol, Pagoda Anchorage, on the forenoon of Sunday last, the 24th instant. At about 11 a.m. a thick volume of smoke was observed to proceed from a house occupied by one of the can account for such a, I had almost said to the ground,—nothing but the outer walls 'libellous,' statement. The names of all being left standing. Between this point who have been sent to China as Missionaries and Messrs Robertson & Co.'s property have been again and again before the there stood a continuous line of Chinese public, as any one who will consult Bishop | houses, along which the fire—fanned by the Smith's China, p. 530, or Dr Williams' high wind-advanced with terrific and unrecently the List of Missionaries to China son & Co.'s store. At this time the deand Japan since 1799, which is to be struction of that building, notwithstanding the width of the road, and at the same time mine-a man whom I meet in the street Shanghai. What period is to be under of the Customs Service, Captain Beckett of securing the removal of the great and press- occasionally, and whose name I would not stood as included under the word the S.S. Europe, and other Europeans, "powing." slightest support to his statement. Next most providential circumstance, the wind on to explain that Bible circulation is gra- from Mesars Robertson's and the adjoindually ceasing; that tracts have changed ing premises eccupied by other European in quantity and quality; this change in residents. Some of this property was taken quality being specially apparent in regard | down to boats at the waterside, but as there to statements about the "sinfulness of sin" was no proper organization, nor indeed and "brimstone prophecies as to the sufficient time to concert measures for its seded by tracts of a wholly different class; looters, numbering several thousands, a the original tracts-" revival "-being re- great deal of it was, we understand, stolen, self of the actual facts, before sitting down line. The number of native houses burnt to make such ludicrous misstatements. Is estimated at about 800; but it is quite Bongkong was the first great centre of Tract | impossible to arrive at any idea of the value SENSATIONS UNDER CHLOROFORM. cently ceased to be so owing to the estab- lost, -so far as can be ascertained at pre-Coast at other ports, which supply the local Had the fire not been checked in the guessed possible. I made an involuntary

The houses occupied by Messrs Shaw, looters, aided by the valiant defenders of

The fire seems to have originated through

The Harbour Master lost no time,

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. (From an sys-witness.) Pagoda Anchorage, Nov. 28th, 1878.

As you will most likely be mentioning

the fire which we had at the Pagoda Anchorage on Sunday last, I take the liberty, as an eye-witness, of sending you he following statement, in order to dojustice to these few foreigners to whose sole exertions and energy are certainly, in great measure, due the stopping and subduthis place, and the nine or ten Custom

A distinct shock of earthquake was experienced throughout Foothow at about 3.45 a.m. on the 23rd inst. The movement lasted about forty seconds, and appeared to come from a north-easterly direction. It is now officially reported that Ting Futai is prevented by ill-health from leaving his ancestral home near Swatow. The steamer sent south to convey Ris Excellency

up the Wu-shih-shan Affair.

In the matter of the arrests lately made around. by the native authorities on account of the Wu-shih-shan Riot, we are in a position to state positively that several of these wretched prisoners are perfectly innocent of any share in the outrage in question. The OPIUM .-- New Patna, cash....\$570 arrests have, we learn, been confined to the immediate neighbourhood of the mission chapels, with a view, no doubt, to excite the friendly and well-disposed inhabitants against the missionaries. The excitement in the city last Friday and Monday was. we hear, very great; and the indignation of the people was loudly expressed at this indiscriminate persecution of innocent men. With characteristic cunning and duplicity, the authorities have, however, caused it to be made generally known that they have been prevailed upon to arrest these unhappy persons solely at the instance of the British Consul. Ling and confrères are still at large, and we understand make no attempt at concealment. How much longer, it may be asked, will this parody of justice be allowed to continue. - Foochow Rerald.

I began to be terrified to such a wonderful extent as I would never before have demands on the spot. But if you will almost miraculous manner above stated, effort to get out of the chair and thenexamine the list of Tracts (enclosed), which | we are assured that not only Messrs Robert - suddenly became aware that I was looking Tract Committee here in Hongkong, you block of Chinese houses known as Lowe's in my lungs, the outward things in the room whelmed by the panic inside. I could feel pressure. In their struggle they seemed Some idea of the intensity of the flames to tear away from one another in all isolated scene of torture, pervaded by a had sprung up. A chaotic roaring ran through my brain, innumerable drums befusion presently came to a monstrous thundering, every thud of which wounded me like a club falling repeatedly on the same spot.—Popular Science Monthly.

> EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENTS OF THE GLASGOW BANK FAILURE.

There were two extraordinary incidents of the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank. As the agent of the Inverness Branch received no instruction to the contrary, he opened his office as usual on the morning the catastrophe was announced, and before 12.40 p. M., when orders came from Glasgow to close the doors, the sum of \$75,000 was paid over the counter to excited depositors. At Douglas, the Bank of Mona, a branch of the City of Glasgow Bank, has been offering a higher rate of interest on deposits than any other insular bank, and large amounts have been deposited. Some who had got a hint of what was about to happen were early at the bank and withdrew their deposits and balances. It is said that thousands of pounds were withdrawn. About half-past eleven, however, a telegram arrived from Glasgow, and the bank's doors were closed.

THE VENTILATION OF BEDROOMS.

There are few bedrooms, remarks the Lancet, in which it is perfectly safe to pass ing of the flames. I allude to the indefatig. the night without something more than able exertions of Mr J. P. Saunderson, of ordinary precautions to secure an inflow of frech air. Every sleeping apartment should, House officers who landed with their axes, of course, have a fireplace with an open hooks, and fire extinguishers, and confined | chimney, and in cold weather it is well if themselves to arresting the configration the grate contains a small fire, at least around Mr Robertson's compound. The enough to create an uponst current and Hospital by this time was eacrificed, and carry off the vitiated air of the room. In the next building to it was in flames, in sli such cases, however, when a fire is used small houses known as Robertson Cottages the room comes from the outside of the had already caught and the destruction of house. By a facile mistake it is possible to Robertson's Store seemed inevitable. At place the occupant of a bedroom with a fire this time the gale most Providentially in a closed house in a direct current of foul dropped almost to a calm, and so enabled air drawn from all parts of the establish-Mr Saunderson, with his little staff of men. | ment. Summer and winter, with or without to stop the fire. I must not forget to mention | the use of fires, it is well to have a free inthat the captains of the Glamorganthire and | gress for pure air. This should be the the German schooner China were on shore | ventilator's first concern. Foul air will find with their crews-the latter behaving them. | an exit if pure air is admitted in sufficient selves admirably, considering the amount quantity, but it is not certain pure air will of beer and grog bottles knocking about. De drawn in if the impure is drawn away. These men assisted in taking care of and So far as sleeping-rooms are concerned. It saying lots of property. Out of the many is wise to let in air from without. The aim thousands of Chinese not one, so far as I must be to accomplish the object without could see, gave the least angletance, but causing a great fall of temperature or a

each seemed to be bent on robbery and draught. The windows may be drawn down plunder; some were armed with knives, an inch or two at the top with advantage, while others were seen throwing wisps of and a fold of muslin will form a " ventilator straw around the Hospital and adjacent to take off the feeling of draught. This, with an open fireplace, will generally suffice, and produce no unpleasant consequences even when the weather is cold. It is, however, essential the air outside should be pure. Little is likely to be gained by letting in fog or even a town mist.

ANCIENT WONDERS .- Nineveh was fourteen miles long, eight wide, and forty-six miles around, with a wall one hundred feet to this port has returned without him. His high, and thick enough for three charlots rumoured illness is, we believe, feigned, abreast. Babylon was fifty miles within The truth is that a bitter enmity exists | the walls, which was seventy-five feet thick between Ting and the Viceroy; hence, the and one hundred feet high, with one hunalleged unwillingness of the former to take dred brazed gates. The temple of Diana, at Ephesus, was 420 feet to the support of Now that the weather is getting bracing, the roof—it was one hundred years in buildlife and energy appear to be kindling in the ing. The largest of the pyramids was four breasts of our local sports. A north-easter hundred and eighty-one feet in height, and perhaps causes a man to utter short empha- eight hundred, and fifty-three feet on the tic sentences anent things horsey as well as sides. The base covered eleven acres. The spiritual. At all events, the current con- stones are about sixty feet in length. and versation in bachelor circles is drifting that the layers are two hundred and eight. It way, and mysterious allusions to "dark" employed 350,000 men in building. The Mongolian steeds remind us that the annual labyrinth of Egypt contains three hundred turf gathering is rapidly approaching. The chambers and twelve halls. Thebes, in programme published below is an excellent Egypt, presents ruins twenty-seven miles one, and should attract larger fields than around, and contained 850,000 citizens, and seem at present probable. From the Tartar 400,000 slaves. The temple of Dalphos Camp we hear that the course is "hard as was so rich in donations that it was plunnails," and that several "mokes" have dered of \$50,000,000 and the Emperor Nero been "screwed-up" through injudicious carried away from it two hundred tithes. The walls of Rome were thirteen miles

> Quotations. Hongkong, December 5, 1878. Old Patna, cash,... New Benaves, cash, 540 credit. -Old Benares, cash, --Now Malwa, cash, 750 credit. ---Taels, 16 Allowance -Old Malwa, cash, --oredit, --Taels, Allowance Exchange. Bank, on demand, 30 days' sight, ... 3/7 6 months' sight, ...

Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/87 Bombay, demand Rupees, Calcutta. Shanghai, demand, ... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, ... Gold Leaf, 994 fine ... English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, `Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 66 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,600 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,500 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 Chinese Insurance Co., \$240 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,250, H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$900 China Fire Ins. Co., \$2221 H. K. & W. Dock Co., \$17 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$10 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 104 Hongkong Gas Co., \$95 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., 150 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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Contents and value of Packages are re-

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Hongkong, April 6, 1878. NOTICE.

Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Onun, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG-OHIM, Leases of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	1000r- 208.	Captain.	Flag at Rig.	nd	Tons.	Date Arriv	•.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers	4				· · · · ·					<u>* - </u>
Agamemnon	5 c		les a.	str. str.	1552 1086			Butterfield & Swire Meyer & Co.	London, &c. Singapore	7th, daylight To-day
Asia Bombay		Djorup	Dan.	str. str.	880	Dec. Feb.	4	Siemssen & Co. Kwok Acheong		Cos'tan Dock
China	5 с 4 с	Alderton	Brit.	str. str.	1036	Dec.	2	P. & O. S. N. Co. Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama Ningpo & Shanghai	Malla
Commonwealth	5 c	Largie	Brit.	etr. etr.		Dec. Dec.	3	Meyer & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	
Diamante Fame	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	str. str.	514 117	Dec.	4	Russell & Co. H.K. & W'pea Dock Co.	Manila	To-morrow Tug Plying
Hakon Adelsten Killarney	4 c	O'Neill	Brit.	str. str.		Nov. Nov.	28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Port Darwin	K'loon Dock 9th inst.
Lombardy	2 հ 4 շ	Hall Morney	Brit. Brit.	str. str.	686	Dec, Nov.	21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Europe, &c. Australian Ports	To-day 7th inst.
Norna Rajanattianuhar	3 h	Hopkins	Brit.	etr. etr.	606 952	June Nov.	27	Kwok Acheong Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Sea Gull	5 h	S. Ashton	Brit.	etr. etr.	560	July Dec.	. 5	W. H. Ray Douglas Lapraik & Co.		8th, daylight
Yottung	2 b	Goggin	Brlt.	str.	286	Dec,	. 3	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels. Aleppo	3 k	Falconer	Brit. b	qe.	665	Nov.	19	Chinese	Chefoo	Cleared
Alma		Souza	Port.	sh.	4831	Nov.	8	Meyer & Co. Brandao & Co.	Hamburg Bombay	Ab'deen Dook
Amy Turner	2 k	Newell	Amer. b	oēe.	418	Nov.	12	Russell & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	New York Saigon	Ab'deen Dook
Annie S. Hall	5 k 3 c	Nelson	Am.bkt	iñe. oge.	455 899	Nov.	~29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Carlowitz & Co.		
Brems	4 k 8 c	Hayden Timpe	Amer. b Ger. b	qe.	596 896	Nov.	11	Russell & Co. Wieler & Co.	New York Batavia & Samarang	
Bua Caao	1 h	Lange Fishwick	Siam, b Brit. b	oge, oge,	888 388	Nov.	$-20 \\ 13$	Chinese Melcherz & Co.		~ .
Catharina Charité	4 0	Schultz Gautiere	Ger. b	oqe.	344 256	Nov.	16	Eduard Schellhaus & Co. Carlowitz & Co.		
Chengtoo		Bakle	Brit.8m	Lac.	304		14	Borneo Co., Limited Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	Sands' SUp
Christian	4 k	Kossow	Ger.	sch.	250	Nov. Dec.	1	Wieler & Co. J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		•
Civiale Coeran	4 4	Nissen	Ger. t	oge.	880	Nov. July	20	Siemssen & Co. W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4	Hall-	Amer. k	oqe. sh.	853	Nov.	15	Russell & Co. Meyer & Co.	London	
Condor	O L	Steffens	GAR F	200	388	Nov.	22	Siemsten & Co.	Shanghai	
Connaught Ranger Cordouan	2 0	Bertaud	Fch. 1	oge,	459 811	Nov.	10	Carlowitz & Co. Olyphant & Co.		
Crusader Dartmouth	7 (Ingram	Amer, h	oge.	669	Nov.	27	Butterfield & Swire Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Demerara	-
Delphin Dirigo	3 k	Lillienthal	Ger. 3m	. 60.	238	Nov. July	19	Wieler & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg	
Don Quixote Earl of Devon	4 1	King	Amer.	sh	1128	Sept.	24	Captain Captain	rimiont	
Elizabeth Childs Elizabeth Nicholson	4 (Lindbergh	Brit.	oge.	391	Nov.	- 9	Wieler & Co. Borneo Co., Limited		
Emilio V. Emily Chaplin	1 h	Merello	Ital. I	oqe, sh.	724	Nov.	80	D. Musso & Co. Messageries Maritimes		
Esperance Fanny	4 1	Guillon	Foh. k	oge.	272	Dec. Nov.	2	Carlowitz & Co. Landstein & Co.		
Firth of Forth	7 (Cowper	Brit. 1	oge.	880	Nov.	12	Olyphant & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Rangoon	_
Flensborg		Jacobsen	Dan. b	ge,	865	Nov.	22	Eduard Schellham & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	Ab'deen Dock
Fontence Nightingale— Fontenaye Franklin	•••	Taylor	Brit.	sh.	635	Oct.	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon	Cos'tan Dook
Friederich	3 k	Bertelsen	Ger. 3m	. BC.	293	Nov. Oot.	24	Wieler & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	Cargon	
Gesine Brons		Brereton	Amer, a	soh.	353	Nov.	19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		Con'tan Dock
Hansa Hattie N. Bangs	3 k	Deneken	Ger. h	oge.	498	Nov.	12	Wieler & Co. Captain		
Hawthorn Helene	3 0	Mead	Brit. h	χge.	296	Dec.	2	Wieler & Co. Wieler & Co.	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Hermine	4 0	Meyer	Ger. b	oge,	. 850	Nov.	80			***
Hilda	2,0	Popp	Brit. b	ραe.	306_	Nov.	_24	Chinese Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hotspur	4 k	Shaw	Brit. b	qe,	522	Sept.	3	Rozario & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.	M'bourne & Dunedin	
Hylton Castle	4 0	Scott	Brit, b	e.	548	Nov.	23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Butterfield & Swire		
Janet	2 0	Henfrey	Brit.3m	.50.	211	Nov.	22	Birley & Co. Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki	
Johann Smidt	3 k	Bosche	Ger. b	χįē.	433	Nov.	7	Melchers & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	rioRaguer	put back
Leucadia Louisa	7 0	Mearns	Brit,	sb.	896	Sept.	19	Adamson, Bell & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Lucre	2 b	Klindt	Siam. b	oge.	432	Nov.	. 7	Tack Mee Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foodborn	Kiloon Nast
Manila II. Marco Polo	3 0	Gonner	Ger. b	ge.	511	Nov.	20	Wm. Pustau & Co.	- WUUUW	K'loon Dock
Marie Louise	7 c	Noury	Fch. b	qe.	425	Dec.	2	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	Cleared
Matchless Melbrek	7 c	Dawes	Amer. Brit. b	sh.	1185 870	Nov.	10	Meyer & Co. Meyer & Co.		Wanchai Pier
Melrose	4 k	Plumer	Amer.	sh.	994	Sept.	19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York London	university toy
Min-y-don	7 c	Leslie	Brit.	sh.	1108		8	Russell & Co. Russell & Co.	San Francisco New York	•
Napier Nardoo	411	Bryde	Brit, b	ge.	1 200	Nov.	10	Messageries Maritimes Cheong Woo	**************	Sanda' Slip
Niagara Nicolaus	3 c	Paulsen	Ger. b	ge ch.	691	Oct.	11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	K'loon Dock
Norma Orion	2 k	Runge	Ger. b	qe.	339	Deo.	1	Siemssen & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Otabite	Cleared
Paralos Pelbam	2 c	Pasco	Fab. b	qe. bg.	342	Nov.	28	Carlowitz & Co. Captain	Keelung	
Presto	4 0	Laidman	Brit. b	qe.	384	Nov.	10	Meyer & Co. Wieler & Co.		Ab'deen Dook
Spartan	400	Vincent	Amer. 6	oh.	100	Sept.	23	W. H. Ray Carlowitz & Co.		Sanda' Slip
Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh,	1090	Sept.	ð	Russell & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Tartar The Goolwa	4 k	Kasmena	Ger.	bg.	256	Oct.	81	Melchers & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Therese & Nelly Three Brothers	1 b	Garceau	Fch. b	qe.	858		15	Carlowitz & Co. Chinese		10 A
Varuna		Sachau	Ger. b		486	Oct.	13	Wieler & Co. Amhold, Karberg & Co.	\$1+1420+4mp0014011000	
Vesta	4 k	Dirke	Ger. b		808	Oot.	. 2	Melchers & Co. Wieler & Co.		K'loon Dock
CANTON	4 K	was established		3"	- 200	*******	O	The state of the s	Guam	Cleared
Yangtako		Schultze		str.	1124	Dec. Dec.		Siemeson & Co. O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	
- Damenlit artertrettitettet				-mr!			10 m		warming stills	

Mon-of-war in Mongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class:	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Communicier.
Magpie Marques del Duero Mecaneo Mosquito Victor Emanuel Vigilant	K.D. 6 k 7 h 6 c	German British Spanish British British British British	corvetts guit vessel transport military hospital gunboat Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	1088 774 850 2591 430 3087 856	8 8 3 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	1700 160 50 250	Dec. 8 Nov. 4 Nov. 7 Nov. 22 Nov. 18	Von Nostité W. M. Lang Guilleume Lobé LtCom. G. A. Grey Commodore Watson William M. Annesies

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